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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Joint Committee on National Security Affairs

1. On 19 February Senator Tower introduced S.J. Res. 50 to establish a Joint Committee on National Security Affairs; composed of eight members from each House representing Foreign Relations, Armed Services, Foreign Affairs, and Joint Committee on Atomic Energy Committees. It was referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

2. It would not be a legislative committee nor would it infringe upon responsibilities of any other committee, but would be similar to the Joint Economic Committee in the field of economics. Would analyze national security policy and give the Congress a body with the diverse expertise that now only reposes in the Executive Branch in the form of the National Security Council.

3. The resolution is being sent to NIPE.


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